

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SNM-05 CIAE-00 INR-10 IO-13 JUSE-00  
NSAE-00 CTME-00 TRSE-00 ICA-11 NSC-05 OES-09  
OMB-01 /067 W  
-----035776 241204Z /46

R 211000Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4957  
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
AMCONSUL ISTANBUL  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
DEA WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 1468

VIENNA FOR DEA WALTZ

INFO ADDRESSEES FOR DEA OR NARCOTICS COORDINATOR

DEA FOR ENOM/COOK

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, BU  
SUBJECT: NARCOTIC SEIZURES IN BULGARIA

1. BULGARIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIAL TSVETKOV PROVIDED EMBASSY  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON NARCOTICS SEIZURES BY BULGARIAN  
CUSTOMS.

2. QUOTE INFORMATION ON SMUGGLING OF NARCOTICS UNCOVERED  
BY BULGARIAN CUSTOMS AFTER 1971

| YEAR | NUMBER OF CASES | QUANTITIES IN KILOGRAMS |
|------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1971 | 76              | 4 816.000               |
| 1972 | 62              | 2 179.970               |
| 1973 | 76              | 1 018.081               |

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|-------|-----|------------|
| 1974  | 51  | 497.527    |
| 1975  | 61  | 498.000    |
| 1976  | 112 | 5 120.045  |
| 1977  | 026 | 4 924.432  |
| TOTAL | 564 | 19 054.055 |

DATA FOR 1977:

HASHISH IN SOLID STATE 4 869.892 KGS  
HASHISH IN LIQUID STATE 51.600 KGS  
HEROIN 0.510 KGS  
MORPHINE 0.330 KGS  
AMPHETAMINE 2.100 KGS

NUMBER OF FINDS IN:  
PASSENGER CARS 38  
TRUCKS 4  
TRAINS 78  
MICROBUSES 4  
AT THE AIRPORT 2  
AROUND THE BODY 10 (INCLUDED ABOVE)

INSTANCES:  
UP TO 1 KILOGRAM 27  
FROM 1 TO 10 KGS 49  
FROM 10 TO 100 KGS 46  
FROM 100 TO 500 KGS 2  
FROM 500 TO 1000 KGS 1  
OVER 1000 KGS 1

OFFENDERS:  
UNKNOWN 69  
KNOWN 58 MEN  
1 WOMAN  
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AGE:  
UP TO 20 YEARS 4 PERSONS  
FROM 20 TO 30 29 PERSONS  
FROM 30 TO 40 17 PERSONS  
OVER 40 6 PERSONS  
UNQUOTE.  
GARTHOFF

NOTE BY OC/T: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION

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## Message Attributes

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